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1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS IN REFTEL CONCERNING (A) RETURN TO EVENSEN FORMULATIONS AS COMPARED TO DEBATE OF ICNT PROPOSALS AND (B) INTERSESSIONAL PROCEDURES, RESULTS OF RECENT PRIVATE MEETINGS CONVENED BY EVENSEN, WHICH DEAL WITH PLANS FOR COMING INTERSESSIONALS AND SEVENTH SESSION OF UNCLOS BEING CABLED SEPARATELY. US AGREES WITH CONSENSUS REACHED AT THOSE MEETINGS WITH RESPECT TO PROCEDURES AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TREATMENT OF SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES. US WILL OF COURSE SEEK SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IN THE PROVISIONS OF THE ICNT SEABEDS TEXT AT THE FEBRUARY INTERSESSIONAL MEETING.

2. WITH REGARD TO THE COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF ALL US INTERESTS ENGAGED IN LOS NEGOTIATIONS, IT IS TOO EARLY TO PREDICT RESULTS OR COMMENT USEFULLY ON IT. AS TO DEEP SEABED MINING

LEGISLATION CURRENTLY BEFORE CONGRESS, THE US POSITION IN
SUPPORT OF CONGRESS MOVING AHEAD WITH LEGISLATION SHOULD BE
VIEWED AS A NATURAL PROGRESSION AND NOT RPT NOT AS AN ABRUPT
SWITCH OF POSITION. (THE ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT ACTIVELY
OPPOSED DEEP SEABED LEGISLATION IN THE RECENT PAST BUT HAS

DECLINED TO SUPPORT IT.) MOREOVER, WE HOPE THAT SUCH
INTERIM LEGISLATION DOES NOT RPT NOT HAVE A NEGATIVE EFFECT
ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. INDEED, WE SEEK TO ENSURE
THAT SUCH LEGISLATION CONTAINS MAJOR INTERNATIONALIST
ELEMENTS. COPIES OF PENDING LEGISLATION POUCHED SEPARATELY.

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